

TOP TIPS ON REMOVALS

If you have lots of furniture it's probably best to go with a removal company rather than move yourself. When choosing a removal company:

- Make sure the company you contact is a member of the British Association of Removers (BAR). Being a member of this organisation ensures you can complain - and seek compensation - if anything goes wrong.
- Make a complete inventory listing of everything to be moved and give a copy to the removal company. Do not forget to include contents of the garage, the attic or loft and the garden shed in your inventory.
- Get three quotes. Be as accurate as possible in presenting an inventory so the removal companies can provide realistic quotes. Ask if any other details of the move are needed in order to provide a correct quotation for costs.
- Visit the removers' premises and ask to see the storage facilities if you need them. Also ask for references.
- Avoid moving on a Friday, especially in the last week of the month. Most removal companies charge more for moves on a Friday and a surcharge for weekends.
- Inform your removal company before you exchange contracts and get a first refusal for the date you book for moving.
- Get paperwork back as soon as possible after exchanging and confirm the booking.
- Agree a written timetable with the removal company.
- On the moving day ensure the removal company has access to both properties. Warn neighbours and make sure your new property owners know your schedule.
- Arrange insurance for the move.

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Careline

Most BAR members will offer you Careline, a 90 day guarantee against unexpected risks, such as the inability to complete the move on the pre-arranged date, mains services problems and other reasons. For more details on www.barmovers.com [BAR](#).

